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FOR: GAS BARRIER LAMINATE AND PACKAGED ARTICLE, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING GAS BARRIER LAMINATE

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

- 1) References have been cited in the International Search Report. A copy of these references is being submitted herewith.
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